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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, CG, BE
SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: COMMERCIAL SALE OF M-16 AMMUNITION

REFS: A. BRUSSELS 40000 B. STATE 86289

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ZAIRE DESK OFFICER (JAENAN) GAVE US
COPY OF ZAIRIAN LIST OF REQUIRED ARMS AND AMMUNITION,
INCLUDING FOUR MILLION ROUNDS OF M-16 AMMO, TO BE PROCURED
IN BELGIUM (REFTEL A). HE SAID GOZ INDICATED AS HIGH
PRIORITY ITEMS THREE MILLION ROUNDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 500 ROUNDS
OF 81 MM MORTAR AMMO, AND 12 MINE DETECTORS. HE ALSO
SAID THAT GOZ HAD ADDED FOLLOWING ITEMS TO REQUEST:

1500 4 INCH MORTAR ROUNDS
500 4 INCH MORTAR ROUNDS (SMOKE)
1500 120 MM MORTAR ROUNDS
500 120 MM MORTAR ROUNDS (SMOKE) AGAIN CAUTIONED THAT ACCUR
ATE RECORD OF GOZ
PURCHASES WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT INDIVIDUAL ISSUE OF
EXPORT LICENSES.

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2. FOLLOWING IS GOZ PROCUREMENT LIST:

300,000 COMBAT RATIONS
4 MILLION ROUNDS 5.56 AMMO
3 MILLION ROUNDS 7.62 AMMO
400,000 ROUNDS 7.62 TRACER AMMO

4 MILLION ROUNDS 7.62 MIXED AMMO ON BELT
1 MILLION 50 CAL. MIXED AMMO ON BELT
500,000 9 MM AMMO
2,000 HAND GRENADES (OFFENSIVE)
2,000 HAND GRENADES (DEFENSIVE)
1,000 TEARGAS GRENADES
5,000 60 MM MORTAR ROUNDS
1,000 60 MM MORTAR ROUNDS (FRAGMENTATION)
6,000 81 MM MORTAR ROUNDS
1,200 ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES
2,000 TRIP FLARES
3,000 SIGNAL FLARES, WHITE
4,000 SIGNAL FLARES, RED
3,000 SIGNAL FLARES, GREEN
50 FLARE PISTOLS
12 MINED DETECTORS, WITH BATTERIES
6,000 INFANTRY SHOVELS
6,000 TENT HALVES
5,000 FATIGUES, SHIRT AND PANTS
3,000 WEB BELTS
4,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS
100 TWENTY-MAN TENTS
4,000 CAMP COTS
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